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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

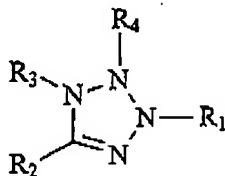
*Please find a listing of the claims below, with the statuses of the claims shown in parentheses. This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.*

Claims 1 - 7 (Canceled)

8. [Original] A molecular system configured between a pair of electrodes, said molecular system including at least one organic non-polymeric molecule that changes color when oxidized or reduced by an electric current.

9. [Original] The molecular system of Claim 8 wherein said organic non-polymeric molecule comprises a substituted tetrazole.

10. [Original] The molecular system of Claim 9 wherein said substituted tetrazole is represented by the formula



where R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> are independently H, alkyls, or aryls and the ring carbon is in the 3-position.

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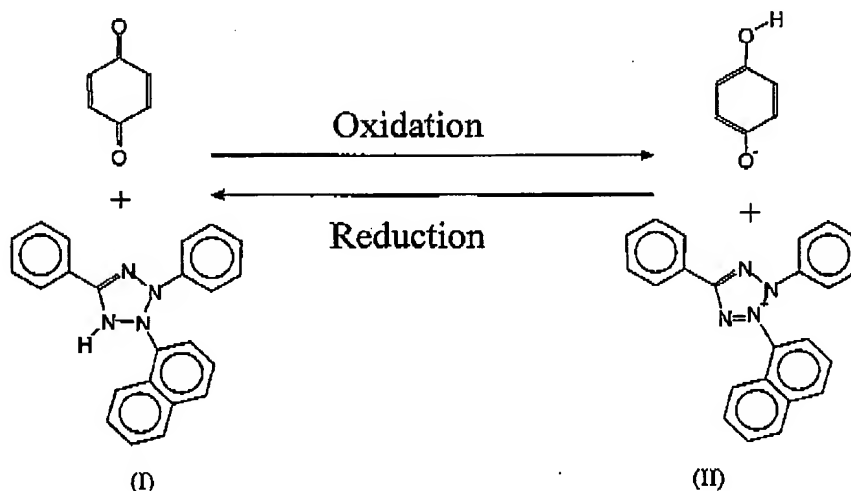
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11. [Original] The molecular system of Claim 10 wherein any two of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  are alkyls and/or aryls, and the remainder hydrogen.

12. [Original] The molecular system of Claim 10 wherein the ring carbon is in the 2-position.

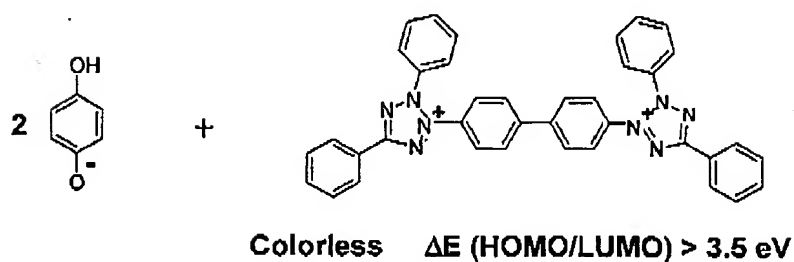
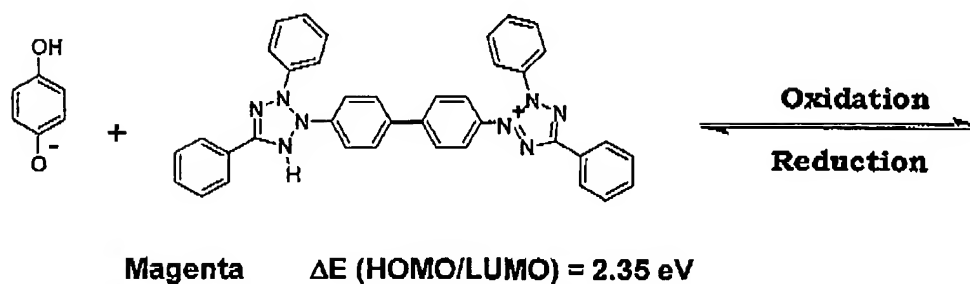
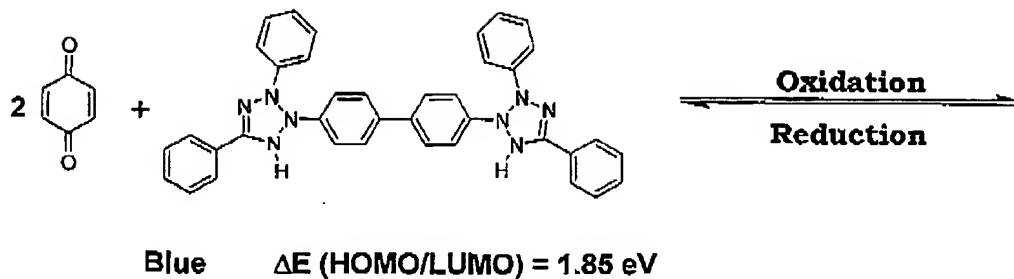
13. [Original] The molecular system of Claim 10 wherein said molecular system comprises:



wherein (I) is purple and has a  $\Delta E_{\text{HOMO/LUMO}} = 2$  eV and wherein (II) is colorless and has a  $\Delta E_{\text{HOMO/LUMO}} > 3.5$  eV.

14. [Original] The molecular system of Claim 10 wherein said molecular system comprises:

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wherein (III) is blue and as a  $\Delta E_{\text{HOMO/LUMO}} = 1.85$  eV, wherein (IV) is magenta and has a  $\Delta E_{\text{HOMO/LUMO}} = 2.35$  eV, and wherein (V) is colorless and has a  $\Delta E_{\text{HOMO/LUMO}} > 3.5$  eV.